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1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity	1253	950	2253		Extension for reply within third month	
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1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) -0-	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE Fee from	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 22, 2004, the following are enclosed: (i) a first Declaration executed by Stephen S. Palmer, Sean D. McKenna, Stephen J. Arkinstall, Aliza Eshkol, and Michael C. MacNamee; (ii) a copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; and (iii) fee of \$130 (large entity) Late oath or declaration Surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).

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Respectfully submitted,

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